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**TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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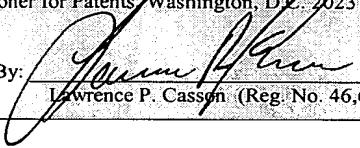
METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR PROTEIN
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for entry in the above-identified application:

1. No additional claim fees are believed due.
2. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, for which a response period expiring on May 4, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on August 5, 2002. Please charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and modified PTO Form 1449. Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). Please charge payment of the **\$180.00** fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
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5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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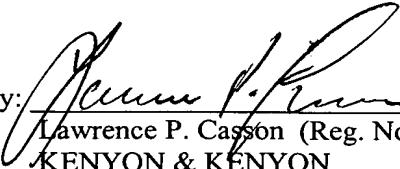
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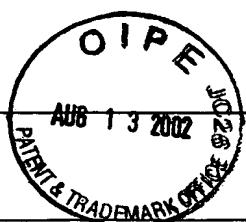
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant hereby brings the references listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The references disclosed herein and on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 have been brought to the attention of the Applicant in litigation of U.S. Patents that issued from one or more applications to which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
3. Pursuant to the aforementioned litigation, Applicant further discloses:
 - (1) Expert Report of Igor B. Roninson, Ph.D.
 - (2) Expert Report of Marius Ueffing, Ph.D.
4. Applicants also bring to Examiner's attention the following U.S. Patent Application:
U.S. Ser. No. 08/953,550
U.S. Ser. No. 08/953,550 was involved in Interference No. 104,347 with three of the Applicant's issued patents. The interference was decided by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in favor of the Applicant.
5. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the attached PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

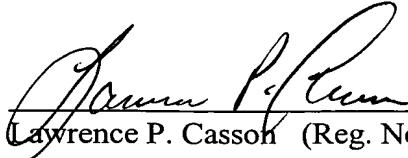
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6. Copies of all of the references cited herein and on the enclosed modified PTO Form No. 1449 have been provided to the Examiner in copending U.S. Ser. No. 09/510,554. In accordance with the previous Examiner's preference, additional copies are not being sent with this IDS, but will be provided upon the Examiner's request.

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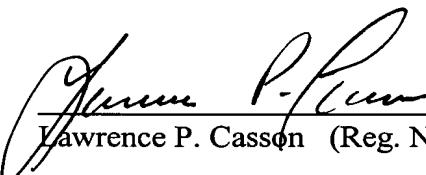
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